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From Atlantic City

## AND AMIDST A DENSE FOG

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to Sea.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—In a big dirigible balloon, named America, Walter Wellman and Melvin Vaniman, his engineer, with a crew of six including a wireless operator, started to-day in an attempt to cross the Atlantic, the start being made in a dense fog. Only a few people were present when the craft ascended, but when the balloon was up it was caught by a heavy wind and swept to sea, Wellman signalling as it disappeared in the fog.

The last sight of the America was by the yacht Olive, belonging to Colonel Potter, one of the bankers of the Wellman scheme. The Olive followed the dirigible to sea. Returning, he said that the airship's propellers were not working regularly, but that Wellman was trying to get them in shape so that he will not have to return.

## DEFENDS LAJOIE'S HITS

By Saying that Corridon's Story Is Log-  
ical.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—"I found that Corridon had a perfect logic and, as I believe, an absolutely truthful explanation of the reason why Lajoie made so many hits," said President Johnson following his interview with the St. Louis player yesterday.

"There has been some misrepresentation over the character of the hits. One that was representative as a bunt, was a low, rifle driven, which it would have been dangerous to field. Others were cleverly placed, bunts, which in a fielder would have difficulty in getting and a player now in major league company must be excused for missing them. "Any one familiar with Lajoie's skill as a batter can understand how it could be quite possible for him to make hits against a recruit when he can turn the trick against the most experienced veterans of the game time and again. I give Corridon a clean bill and do not think that any suspicion of blarney should attach to him. I am very glad to find the facts as they are."

## A Woman's University in Japan.

Some years ago two little Japanese scholars made a quiet tour through our country to find out, as they admitted, what we most significant about the woman's educational system of the West, says Robert Haven Schuchler in "Success Magazine."

They returned and started a university, the aim of which, in the words of its founder, is "to impart higher education to the daughters of Japan with the object of enabling them satisfactorily to discharge their duties as women, wives and mothers, fully equipped with ideas and knowledge, in touch with the progress of the nation and the world."

Tant university to-day is the largest woman's college in the world, if one includes the model schools. "In all the courses," I quote from an article by Dr. Theodore Smith of Clark university—"psychology, child study, ethics, hygiene, education and nursing of children, and history of the fine arts are required. . . . There is a dormitory system and the students share in the household work. Students in advanced classes hold in turn, the position of head woman (Shin) and so learn the management of a home under the supervision of a matron appointed by the university."

Then the Japanese learned of us. Now we have to learn of them. And we have to remember that that nation which first consistently works out the eugenic ideal, as this university is working it out, is destined to rule the world. As Dr. Saleeby well says: "The history of nations is determined not on the battlefield but in the nursery, and the battalions which give lasting victory are battalions of babies. The politics of the future will be domestic."

## Writings on the Wall!

"For nine months after the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act the air was filled with indignant clamor. Congressmen elected to fill the death vacancies were defeated. That was explained as Democratic party agitation. Then the Indiana Republican state convention met. Senator Beveridge, who had voted against the tariff bill, was a candidate for renomination as senator by his party. The Republican state convention refused to endorse the Payne-Aldrich law, and it recommended Senator Beveridge for his vote. The fire was out inside the Republican party. Minnesota held her state Republican convention and refused to endorse the tariff act, and, like Indiana, commended her Republican senators and congressmen who voted against the bill. South Dakota followed; Nebraska followed South Dakota; Iowa followed Nebraska. Kansas Republicans at the primaries defeated four of the six congressmen who voted for the tariff bill and endorsed a governor who denounced the bill. Republicans all over the West who voted against the bill in Congress have been sustained up to date at the Republican primaries and conventions, without opposition, and congressmen who voted for the bill have had to fight for their lives in the party organization. In ten instances those men lost their nominations. The thing called insurgency, which the president tried to choke with statistics, is alive—alive and kicking with a high voltage."—The Interpreter in the October American Magazine.

E. J. Read of Danby was swindled out of \$29 this week by a stranger for whom he cashed a check. Mr. Read sent the check with others to the bank Thursday, and it was returned to him. It was declared a forgery. The man gave the name of Harry Clark.

RAID WAS STARTED  
BY ANONYMOUS NOTEFollowed by Arrest of Two New York  
Men of Firm Which Is Charged  
With Defrauding the Govern-  
ment.

New York, Oct. 15.—An anonymous note sent to William Loeb, jr., collector of the port of New York, precipitated the sensational raid Thursday on the Fifth avenue establishment of Duveen Brothers, art dealers, and the arrest of two members of the firm, Benjamin J. and Henry J. Duveen, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government out of more than one million dollars by undervaluing imports.

Mr. Loeb made this announcement last night, but for the present he declined to make public the name of his informant and it may be kept secret until the Duveens are placed on trial. In the event of fines being imposed or duties recovered from the firm or its members, it was pointed out that the anonymous informer will be in line for the reward given by the government for evidence resulting in such convictions and if the alleged frauds as extensive as customs officials have stated, this moiety will probably be between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

"We had had the firm under suspicion for some time and a careful investigation was being made when the anonymous letter came to hand," said Mr. Loeb, "this seemed to make our suspicions a certainty. We managed to trace the writer and found that the man was not making the charge on jealousy."

Another arrest and the immediate release of the prisoner was one of the developments in the case yesterday. James J. Jarmann, secretary of the Duveen firm, was taken into custody, but his discharge was asked by the government attorneys when he was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on the ground that the evidence to convict was lacking.

All the invoices of the firm dating back several years are being gone over and the books of the company covering these imports will be compared with the invoices. Until this work is completed, Mr. Loeb said it would be impossible to make any comprehensive estimate of the extent of the alleged undervaluations.

## TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

Made at Lexington Yesterday—Two  
Others Equalled.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 15.—Two world's records were lowered and two others equalled at the meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association yesterday. Native Belle set a new world's record for two-year-old trotting fillies by going a mile in 2:06 1/2. The new mark was made in a trial against the record of 2:07, made here in 1908 by Leading Lady.

Earl, Jr., smashed the world's record for the three fastest quarters ever paced in a race in the 2:05 pace. He paced the last quarter of the first heat in 28 1/2, of the third in 29, and of the final heat in 30 1/2.

General H. equalled the record for the fastest third heat trotted in a race, with 2:04 1/2, in the 2:07 trot. Spanish Queen equalled the world's record for the fastest fifth heat trotted in a race, with 2:07 1/2.

Silent Brigade won the Lexington stake for two-year-old trotters in straight heats and established a new record for the event. He went the mile in 2:10 1/2. This was 2 1/2 seconds faster than the records for the race made by Helena Hale in 1907.

## WHITE FLIES TO WHITE HOUSE.

British Aviator Lands Biplane in Nar-  
row Street.

Washington, Oct. 15.—To pay a social call upon United States army and navy officers, Claude Grahame-White, English aviator, landed his biplane in a narrow street of Washington to the White House. He made a successful landing on Executive avenue, a narrow street, where his aeroplane had a space of only 10 feet on either side between the fence of the White House offices and state, war and navy building.

Awaiting him on the navy department steps were the highest officers of both the army and navy. Admiral Dewey, the "Hero of Manila," was one of the first to grasp the hand of Mr. Grahame-White and offer his congratulations. Following him scores of the higher officers of both branches of the service shook hands with the "bird man."

## SURGERY TO REFORM THIEF.

Judge Finds Depression in Skull of Hab-  
itual Offender.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 15.—Judge James A. Collins of the city court is confident of making another honest man out of a thief. He is doing it by remedying a physical defect that has made the man a kleptomaniac. This is the third case Judge Collins has found since he took the city court bench last January 1.

Walter Gastetten, 24 years old, who has been a regular offender, was arraigned on the charge of petty theft. The judge ordered a physical examination, which disclosed a depression of the skull, the result of an injury received in childhood. This is looked upon as the cause of the young man's crimes.

Adjourned to November 15.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—The United States court, which adjourned here Thursday night, will not reconvene to complete the October term until November 15. The petit jurors had previously been summoned for October 15. The case to be tried November 15 is Eljah Sowles vs. Norcross Bros. Marble company of Dorset, negligence.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

A. J. Beck, William Maiden, James Grigg and Angus Smith went to Hanover, N. H., to-day to attend the Dartmouth football game.

NO VERDICT  
JURY SAIDWhen They Came Into Court  
This Morning

## IN \$6,000 NEGLIGENCE SUIT

Bridget Stewart Had Sued Central Ver-  
mont Railroad for Injuries Received  
on the Way from Barre to  
Burlington.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—The jury which heard the \$6,000 negligence case brought against the Central Vermont railroad by Bridget Stewart of Mount Holly reported a disagreement in Rutland county court this morning. They had worked over the case all night, the case having been given to them yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff claimed that she was injured on the defendant company's train while riding from Barre to Burlington.

When the evidence was completed yesterday the defendant's counsel immediately moved that the court direct a verdict for the railroad on the ground that the plaintiff had not established a case under the declaration. Judge F. M. Butler, however, believed that there were questions for the jury to decide and overruled the motion.

The jury were Pearl C. Adams of Sherburne, Chauncey Barber of Sudbury, Clare M. Cole of Poughkeepsie, Timothy E. Durkin of Castleton, H. J. Fisk of Danbury, Levi T. Fletcher of Mount Holly, Gary Harrington of Danby, Clayton Knowlton of Brandon, William W. Martin of Proctor, Lorimer C. Squier of Clarendon, John P. Whitmore of Middle-town Springs and J. Wesley Wood of Fair Haven.

## NEED MORE MONEY

For Permanent Roads Says Commission-  
er Gates.

Franklin, Oct. 15.—In his biennial report State Commissioner of Highways C. W. Gates of Franklin makes the following recommendations:

Increase the present annual appropriation of \$75,000, making it as large as the state can afford.

Make the terms easier to towns that are financially weak and are already heavily taxed.

Extend the provisions that now govern the expenditures of the surplus of the annual appropriation to cover the expenditure of any portion of such surplus on any trunk line highway with power restrictions.

Provide for the purchase of portable road-building machinery and drilling outfits, to be used in the several counties in towns or groups of towns as may be needed.

Provide for a state engineer or an engineer in each county, whose duties may include those of the county supervisor.

Provide a more satisfactory way if possible to select town road commissioners than the present one of electing them at annual town meetings.

Provide that winter roads be cared for by the towns by separate tax and that the local tax now called for be expended on the summer roads.

Prescribe what is suitable to use on the highways, covering the new form of traffic that is developing—that of hauling loads of from five to ten tons each with a traction engine weighing from 10 to 30 tons and having wheels provided with spikes that crush into and disintegrate the highways.

## VICAR-GENERAL APPOINTED.

Official Announcement From Rt. Rev.  
Bishop Rice.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—Yesterday Bishop J. J. Rice of the Catholic diocese of Vermont announced the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jerome M. Clorese as vicar-general of the diocese of Burlington. The Very Reverend Joseph P. Gilis is appointed vicar-general in spiritus, nuncio, chancellor and secretary, and the Rev. John M. Kennedy, assistant secretary.

The consultants to the bishop were also appointed. They are Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jerome M. Clorese, Very Rev. Joseph P. Gilis, Rev. John F. Audet, Rev. Joseph Turco, Rev. James D. Shannon and Rev. Thomas R. Carey.

The first three of the above named consultants were chosen by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rice himself; the remaining three were presented by the clergy of the diocese of Burlington.

## APPRAISALS CUT DOWN.

By Board of Civil Authority in Bur-  
lington.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—When the board of civil authority last night concluded its consideration of the appeal made by the Central Vermont Railway company from the Vermont railroad appraisal of the board of assessors, a cut of \$15,000 had been effected.

The total of the appraisal of the railroad property as made by the board of assessors was \$141,200. The cut as made by the board of civil authority included a \$5,000 reduction in the yacht club house, which was appraised at \$20,000, and a cut of \$10,000 in the \$30,000 placed by the assessors on the Booth lumber yard property. With the exception of these two reductions, the amounts placed on the various pieces of property owned by the railway company were allowed to stand.

Stanley Cream—Delicious Dessert. Stanley cream is a quickly-made dessert. Cut one fourth of a pound of marshmallows, one-half cupful of English walnut meats, one-fourth of a cupful of Maraschino cherries in small pieces. Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff and add two tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla and a few grains of salt; then stir and fold in the prepared ingredients. Turn into a mold and chill thoroughly. —Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for October.

## PLAY DARTMOUTH TO-DAY.

Vermont Football Eleven's First Big  
Game Is On.

Burlington, Oct. 15.—The Vermont football team left for Hanover, N. H., yesterday morning for the game with Dartmouth to-day. This will be Vermont's first big game.

The team has been working hard for the past week for the express purpose of getting into shape for this contest. A heavy team is expected at Hanover, much heavier than that of Vermont. The latter team is in good condition with the exception of O'Brien and Sefton, who were injured in the St. Lawrence game, but both men have nearly recovered and will play.

The men who went on the trip are: Supervisor of athletics McDonald, manager Dean, coach Slavin and for the players, Mackintosh, F. H. B., captain, Pike, I. H. M.; Sefton, F. B.; Pattee and Daly, ends; Buckmiller and Whalen, tackles; Squires and Dorr, guards; and Walker, centre; Smith, Pierce, Cobb, White and O'Brien are subs.

## MINORITY HOLDERS' COMPLAINT.

Stock Owners in the Rutland Railroad  
Co. Want Return on Money.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—The Rutland Railroad company will hold its annual meeting October 18 in this city. It is understood that the usual minority stockholders' complaint will form a part of this year's session, and that also a protective committee is busy engaged at the moment in preparing up-to-date statements of their position.

A year ago, and in fact for the past four years, these stockholders have been endeavoring to secure recognition of some sort from the New York Central controlling interest, but thus far without avail.

There is now over 170 per cent. due on the \$9,057,600 outstanding preferred stock in cumulative dividends.

## FIFTEEN TROD THE SANDS.

Cairo Temple, Mystic Shrine, Has Ses-  
sion and Clam bake.

Rutland, Oct. 15.—Mystic Shriner from all over western Vermont gathered here yesterday afternoon for the ceremonial session of Cairo temple, A. A. O. M. S. Illustrious potentate Daniel C. Noble of Middlebury presided and Noble D. Bisette of Burlington, chief of the Arah patrol, had charge of the degree work. Fifteen candidates were led over the sands.

It was followed by a clam bake at the fair grounds, covers being laid for 300.

NEGRO DESPERADO  
PUT UP HARD FIGHTSlaughter at Huntington, W. Va., When  
Detective Tried to Arrest FugitiveYesterday—He Was Then  
Killed.

Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Two persons were killed, two fatally wounded and five injured in a fight for the capture of "Red" Johnson, fugitive negro, yesterday. He shot and probably fatally wounded Detective George Lentz, when the latter attempted to place him under arrest, and shot seven members of the posse before being taken dead. The dead are: George Biss, member of posse; George Johnson, negro fugitive. The fatally wounded: Charles Hale and George Lentz. The seriously wounded: W. W. Lowe, Charles Stuart, G. D. Thomas, Will Hutchinson and Ira Harold.

After fatally shooting Detective Lentz, the negro escaped into the hills and barricaded himself. A posse led by bloodhounds trailed him. He opened fire and Charles Hale fell. A moment later George Biss fell with a bullet through his head. Chief of Police Clingmeyer climbed to the top of the cliff where the negro was barricaded, and getting the drop on him shot him dead.

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## HAS WIFE IN BURLINGTON

Victim Was Standing on Top of a Car  
in Way Freight, When His Head  
Struck a Projection on the  
Freight House.

Bethel, Oct. 15.—W. C. Maple was struck in the head while shifting cars on the Central Vermont way freight at this station yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, being injured so that he died within twenty minutes without having gained consciousness. He was standing on top of a car and his head came in contact with a projection on the side of the freight house. One side of the head was crushed in.

The remains were taken in charge by undertaker A. Lee Cady and were taken to the undertaking rooms. This morning the body was shipped to Burlington by order of the railroad officials. It is understood that the victim has a wife living in that city. Nothing was known of the man here except what was learned from papers found in his pocket. He was about 30 years of age.

NECK WAS BROKEN  
BY SHORT FALLFred Emerson of Hyde Park Was Killed,  
His Body Being Found Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Hyde Park, Oct. 15.—Fred Emerson, aged about 35 years, a son of Oliver Emerson of this place, was found dead yesterday afternoon, having fallen off a bridge that crosses a small stream near the B. G. Rooney place in this town. He left home early Thursday evening and said he was going to Morrisville to have a good time. He had fallen a distance of seven feet.

When found he had been dead several hours and an examination showed that his neck had been broken. State's Attorney Maurice and the selectmen of the town were summoned and after inspection agreed that death was accidental.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

George Carpentier of Winooski was in the city yesterday on business. S. J. Segel returned home this morning, after spending a week in Boston on business.

Miss Margaret Murphy returned yesterday to her home in Boston, after spending a week with friends in the city.

Enrico Baroffi left the city to-day for New York and will sail from there Monday for his old home in Italy, where he will remain until spring.

Miss C. K. Swartz, field secretary of the Methodist deaconess home of Washington, D. C., who is to speak in Hedding Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow, has had fifteen years' experience in rescue work and has given very stirring addresses all over the country concerning the work of the deaconesses along sociological lines.

Mrs. J. Forbes has returned from Newport, where she went as a delegate from the O. F. E. She had an opportunity of meeting and listening to the supreme chief ranger, O. Stevens of Toronto, Can., and ex-Governor Proby. Full explanations were given concerning the orphan's home and the tuberculosis home in the Adirondacks for sick foresters.

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A GREEN TAG MEANS  
MONEY FOR HOSPITALCorps of Workers Were Busy About the  
City and Town To-day Getting  
Money for Free Vermont State Library  
Hospitals.

To-day is hospital tag-day for Barre City and the villages included in the town of Barre. With headquarters in room No. 5, at the Howland building, a committee of six women this morning at nine o'clock began the work of assigning the participants to the different streets. By night it is confidently hoped that almost everyone within the city will have contributed at least a small sum toward the support of the City hospital. Nearly 50 children and young ladies are engaged in the work, each being supplied with a small box, into which the person "tagged" drops a coin in exchange for a tag bearing the inscription, "Tag Day, Barre City Hospital."

Those who are circulating the tags are distinguished by a small red tag in the shape of a cross. The work will come to a close to-night, and the results of the day's efforts will be given out on Monday. The proceeds will be devoted to the free bed fund and to necessary repairs to be made on the hospital building. The sum of \$25 was received from tag day in the public schools yesterday. A child in the lower grades was asked to bring a penny, although a number contributed a larger sum.

The committee having the movement in charge consists of the following persons: Mrs. D. F. Davis, chairman, Mrs. George Tilden, Mrs. W. M. Holden, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. E. Peck, and Mrs. A. W. Badger. Superintendents have also been appointed to carry on the work in Westerville, East Barre, South Barre and Graniteville.

## GOOD TEMPLAR OFFICERS.

C. H. Hayden of Riverside Again Chosen  
Grand Chief Templar.

Cabot, Oct. 15.—At the last session of the Vermont Good Templars annual meeting, the following officers were elected: G. T. C. C. H. Hayden of Riverside; G. C. W. F. Bump of Salisbury; G. V. T. Mrs. C. R. Dwinell of East Calais; G. S. J. W. Mrs. O. S. Willey of Barre; G. S. E. M. Campbell of Lyndonville; G. T. H. C. Gay of Barton; G. A. Lemuel Maine of Cabot; G. V. C. Mrs. I. A. Palmer of Watford; G. E. S. Frank Plumley of Northfield; G. C. Rev. E. E. Phillips of St. Johnsbury; G. M. Percy Jeffords of Williamstown; G. G. Mrs. G. H. Adams of South Barre; G. S. W. W. Turner of East Middlebury; G. A. S. Mrs. C. D. Edgerton of Northfield; G. D. M. Eula Putnam of Cabot; G. M. C. F. Johnson of Marshfield; R. G. C. T. M. B. Morgan of Bennington; this delegation to international supreme lodge at Hamburg, Germany, June, 1911, M. B. Morgan of Bennington; alternate, C. H. Hayden of Riverside; delegates to national grand lodge at Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Edith M. Willis, Percy Gilmore and Royce Boardman; alternates, Edward Lamb, E. M. Campbell and E. M. Hazen; recommended for D. I. S. T. M. B. Morgan of Bennington.

## FAVORS PRESENT LAW.

Henry G. Thomas, Who Is Going Out  
as Game Commissioner.

That the present deer law be maintained on the statute books until a decrease in the number of animals in the state is indicated, is the recommendation of Henry G. Thomas, in his report as state fish and game commissioner. This opinion is prompted by a consideration of the amount of damage done to crops by deer.

In speaking of the hunters' license law, he expressed the conviction that much good has been accomplished in stopping to a considerable extent the promiscuous use of guns by the foreign element, and thereby preventing the destruction of song and insectivorous birds and in furnishing funds to properly administer the department of fisheries and game. It is recommended that the price of the resident hunters' license be raised from 50 cents to \$1.

The report gives the number of deer killed in the open season of 1909 as 4,597, the average weight being 155 pounds. Windsor county heads the list with 870. The commissioner thinks that the number killed by dogs exceeds to a considerable extent the number of deer properly killed legally, and he recommends more stringent legislation in this direction.

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